#### **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:**

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of member(s) of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Report Date: 9 August 2017

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity		Burial Location Identified	Х
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	Х
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Special Memorial A, B or C	Х	Believed to be Buried	Х

**Supporting Documents:** (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061	i	Nine Elms Military Cemetery	<u>link</u>
Private George Prior #907538	i	Pas de Calais, France	i
5 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion	i	Graves 3.A.11 & 3.B.7	i
Death: April 9, 1917	<u>1, 2</u>	Concentrated: May 27, 1919	i
Attestation Papers	<u>1, 2</u>	Cemetery Schematic	<u>link</u>
Service Record	<u>1, 2</u>	Circumstance of Death	4a,b
Graves Registration Report		CEF Canada Register E-13	4c
Concentration of Grave	1	Headstone Register	5
E-13 War Graves Register CA26	2	Casualty Spreadsheet	6
Area Map(s)		Trench Map Exhumation	
Trench Map(s)		Grave Stone Photograph	
Possible Candidates List	3	Grave Stone Inscription	
Excluded Candidates List		Memorial Inscription/Photo	
Other		Reporting and Review	7

#### **Summary of Findings:**

The cemetery register for the Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Thelus, records the concentration of many graves from numerous small, battlefield cemeteries. One of those battlefield cemeteries was known as CA26. The CWGC makes this statement concerning concentrations into the Nine Elms Military Cemetery from CA26: "GRAVE CA 26, ROCLINCOURT, by the roadside a little South of Nine Elms Cemetery, in which were buried 72 soldiers of the 5th Battalion who fell on the 9th April 1917." The records show that there are 70 named soldiers of the 5th Battalion in the main concentration from CA26 to Nine Elms Military Cemetery (68 inhabited graves and 2 special memorials). Burial records state that there are two other 5th Battalion men that were buried in CA26: Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061 and Private G. Prior #907538. There are no other men of the 5th Battalion recorded as having been buried in CA26.

#### **Details of Findings:**

This report differs from many others submitted as part of the CEFSG "*Unknowns Project*". The findings reported herein are based on the review of the records of the CWGC to identify the names of two (2) men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion that were concentrated from the Divisional Burial Ground CA26 to the Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Thelus. As such, this report does not involve a detailed examination of war diaries, trench maps and battlefield burial sites. In the alternative it provides an analysis of the existing information to provide the names of the two unknown soldiers.

A detailed analysis of all of the records relating to the concentration of the men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has allowed for the identification of the two (2) men who were initially buried at the **Divisional Battlefield Cemetery CA26** and later concentrated into the Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Thelus.

The findings are based on the following:

- 1. The "Concentrations Exhumations and Re-burials Burial Return" (COG-BR) documents 2618053, 2618054 and 2618055 record the concentration of 66 men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion from CA26 (**Attachment #1**). Excluded from the list of 67 men is Private N. A. Pentecost # 201467 (Grave 3.B.13) of the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Battalion, whose record reports that he was not buried at 51b.A.16.d.6.1 (CA26) but at 51b.A.17.a.10.75. We also know that Corporal S. A. Stuart #925072 (Special Memorial 1) and Private D. A. McDonald #198404 (Grave 1.D.8) were also initially buried in CA26 and then concentrated to Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Thelus.
- 2. There are numerous E-13 War Graves Registers that relate to the men that were initially buried at the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion battlefield burial ground known as CA26. The file for Corporal S. A. Stuart #925072 (Special Memorial 1) is typical of those files (Attachment #2). The burial locations generally refer to a location 1 ¼ to 1 ½ miles south east of Neuville St.Vaast and 3 miles north of Arras. The trench map coordinates vary slightly but are all in the close vicinity of 51b.A.16.d.6.1. The file of Stuart is important to this case, as he had a "Special Memorial B Believed to be buried in this cemetery". It is our contention that a Special Memorial (A, B, or C) should also appear in the Nine Elms Military Cemetery for each of Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061 and Private George Prior #907538.
- 3. There are 13 men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion listed on the Vimy Memorial for the period of April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 1917. The only one of these that did not fall on the 9<sup>th</sup> April, as per the CA26 definition by the CWGC, was Private H. S. Roe #907372, who we believe was attached to another unit, as he was killed at Hill 145 on 10<sup>th</sup> April and reported buried in the vicinity of **36c.S.16.c.3.2**. Of the remaining 12 men, two (2) are clearly identified as having been buried in the CA26 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion burial ground (**Attachment #3**).

- 4. The two men identified as having been buried at CA26 that were concentrated into the Nine Elms Military Cemetery, but are not listed in the Cemetery Register are <u>Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061</u> and <u>Private George Prior #907538</u> (Attachment #4). None of the other men listed on the Vimy Memorial for the period of concentration into Nine Elms Military Cemetery are recorded as having knowingly been buried at CA26.
- 5. The Headstone Register (HR) for the Nine Elms Military Cemetery does not list all the men that are reported as being of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion from CA26, as shown on the COG-BR (**Attachment #5**). These differ between the HR and the COG-BR:
  - 3.A.1 A Canadian Regiment
  - 3.A.4 A Canadian Regiment
  - 3.A.5 A Canadian Regiment
  - 3.A.6 A Canadian Regiment

The graves that are specifically listed as having a man of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion from CA26 are:

- 3.A.11 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Canadian Inf.
- 3.B.7 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Canadian Inf.

Having only two (2) graves known to belong to men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry would agree precisely with the War Graves Register for Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061 and Private George Prior #907538. There is insufficient information to allow us to determine which man is buried in the specific grave.

- 6. There were a total of 95 men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion killed in action on 9 April 1917, as recorded by the CWGC. The location of the burial or memorial for this group is summarized as: (**Attachment #6**)
  - Vimy Memorial = 12
  - Quatre-Vents Military Cemetery = 4
  - Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension = 1
  - Ecoivres Military Cemetery = 8
  - Nine Elms Military Cemetery = **70** (68 in graves, 2 as special memorials)

The two (2) men on the special memorials are important as it means that their names are not on the Vimy Memorial, so whether they are, or are not, buried in the cemetery is immaterial to the case.

The specifics of the 70 in the Nine Elms Military Cemetery is summarized as:

- known 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. graves in Nine Elms 20+23+23 = 66 (confirmed on main CA26 list)
- known grave of McDonald in 1.D.8 = 1 (recorded as CA26)
- known grave of Butterworth in 5.A.11 = 1 (exhumed 51b.A.23.b.90.90) **TOTAL Inhabited Graves = 68**
- Special Memorials = 2 (Stuart CA26; Berry CA39)

TOTAL Recorded as Nine Elms = 68+2 = 70
TOTAL Recorded as CA26 = 66+1 (McDonald)+1 (Stuart) = 68

The UNKNOWNS (6) suspected of being in CA26 are listed in 3.A.1, 3.A.4, 3.A.5, 3.A.6, 3.A.11 and 3.B.7. There is an additional UNKNOWN 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion man in 1.D.2. The two 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion men not found in CA26 were Butterworth and Berry. As noted previously, the CWGC Headstone Registers suggested that the information on the COG-BR could not be verified and that there were only two (2) men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion from CA26 that were not identified (3.a.11 AND 3.b.7).

The CWGC records specifically state that **72 men** were concentrated from CA26 to the Nine Elms Military Cemetery. Only **68** are recorded as being buried in a known grave in the cemetery, or having a special memorial indicating the actual grave is unknown. The analysis provides strong evidence that the **2** missing men (Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061 and Private George Prior #907538) with the CA26 burial coordinates need to be taken off the Vimy Memorial and moved to Special Memorials at the Nine Elms Military Cemetery. The CWGC records indicate they would be in Plot 3 (**3.A.11** & **3.B.7**) but since we cannot confirm which row, then they would be "Special Memorial C - "Buried Near this Spot", "Special Memorial A - Buried elsewhere in this cemetery", or, as in the case of Stuart "Special Memorial B — Believed to be buried in this cemetery".

There are an additional **2** men who may have been buried at CA26, according to the COG-BR, but there is insufficient information to identify those men at this time. That is for the total of **72** men. Alternatively, if the Headstone Register (HR) is the verifiable document, there are only **70** men and they are all now known by name.

- total recorded in Nine Elms for CA26 = 68
- McGhan and Prior, as per the research reported herein = 2
- possible unknown men buried at CA26 and concentrated in Nine Elms = 2 TOTAL CA26 men in Nine Elms, as per CWGC = 72

The Graves Registration Report Forms (GRRF) do show agreement with the Headstone Registers (HR) that the only two "unknown" men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion that were initially buried in CA26 and concentrated into the Nine Elms Military Cemetery, are to be found in Plot 3 Row A Grave 11 and Plot 3 Row B Grave 7. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine which man is in which grave. As the two graves are in adjoining rows and separated by only a short distance, it would be feasible to classify these as "*Special Memorial C – Buried near this spot*", in which case Sergeant McGhan would be marked for 3.A.11 and Private Prior for 3.B.7, based on the alphabetic distinction process used by the CWGC.

#### **Action Required:**

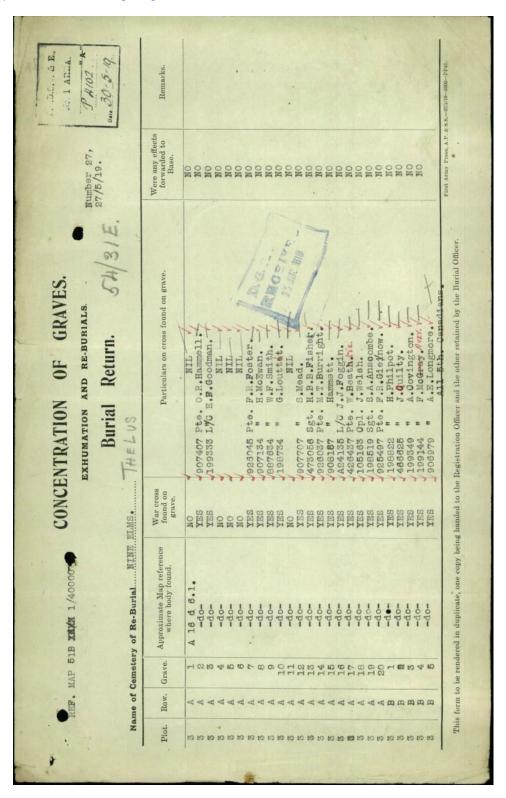
This "Investigative Report" has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (**Attachment #7**).

Although this was one of the most complex and time consuming investigations carried out in the case of the CEFSG "Unknowns Project", the results are convincing as to the identification of the unknown men of CA26 that were concentrated into the Nine Elms Military Cemetery. There is no additional evidence to suggest that the men could be any other than Sergeant L. J. McGhan #466061 and Private George Prior #907538.

**Note:** The investigation into the unknown men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion was initiated as a result of a detailed 2 year investigation by the CEFSG into the missing men buried in the Nine Elms Military Cemetery that had initially been buried in the Divisional battlefield cemetery known as **CA40**. As such, a great deal of the evidence on this case is intertwined in the case of CA40. A review of that information may provide the reader with additional insight into this case at **CA26**.

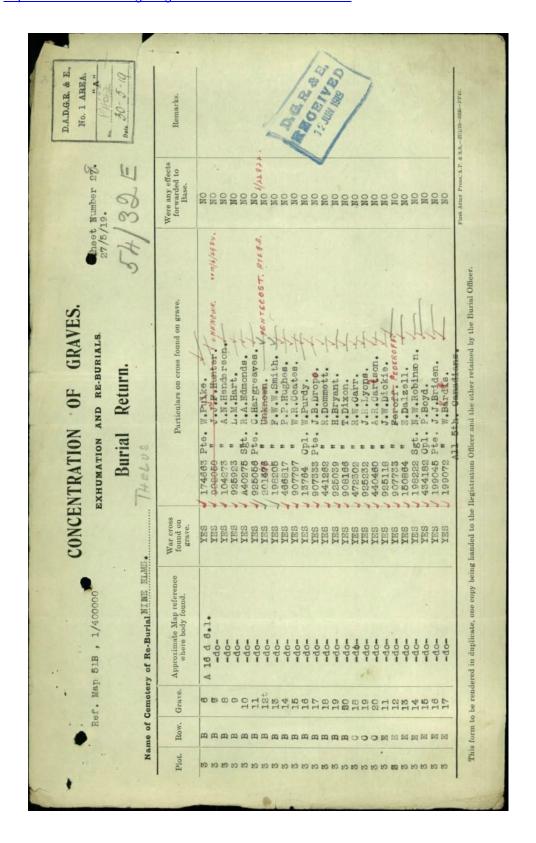
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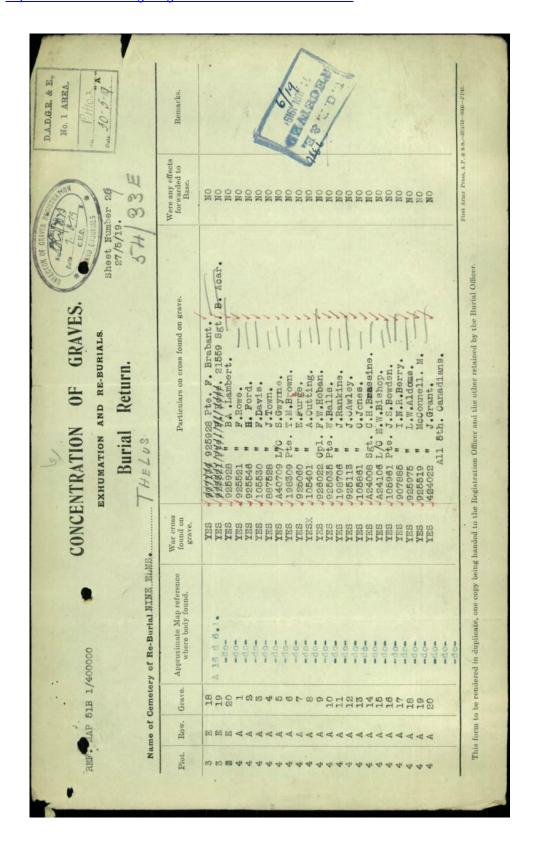
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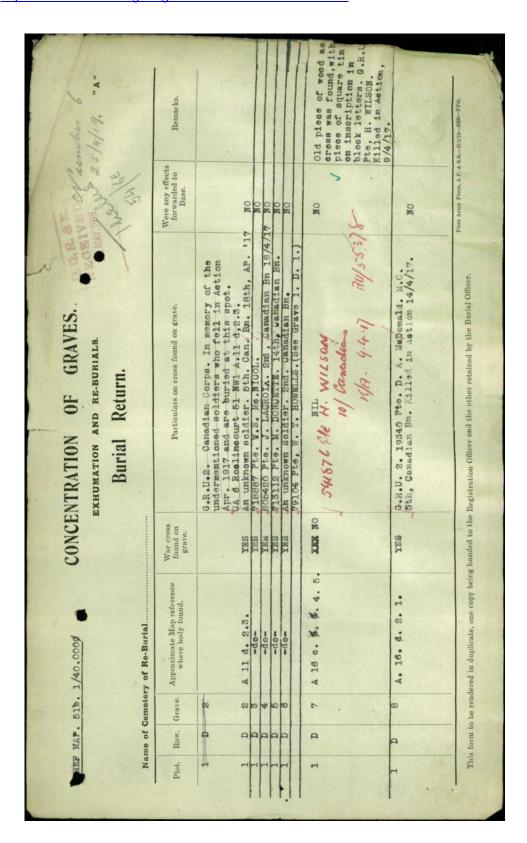
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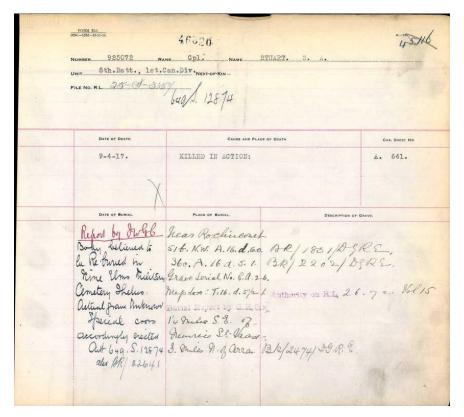


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### **ATTACHMENT #2**



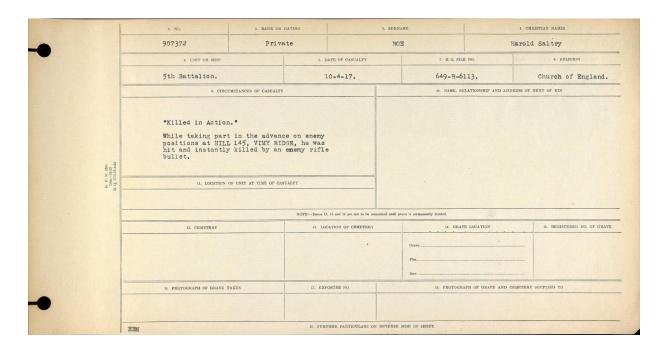


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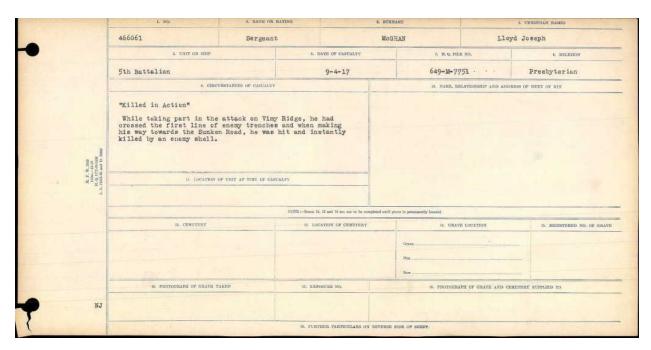
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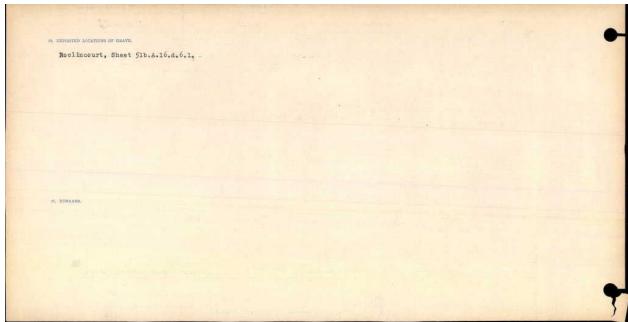
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BRADLEY	ORR DEE	09-04-17	Private	'925803'	NRB
DAVIS	ALFRED HENRY	09-04-17	Private	'925543'	NRB
HICK	HERBERT	09-04-17	Private	'13420'	NRB
KING	FRANK RICHARD	09-04-17	Lance Corporal	'147392'	Grave Registered 3/4 mile South Thelus
MULDON	JOSEPH ROBINSON	09-04-17	Private	'13018'	NRB north east of Ecurie
McGHAN	LLOYD JOSEPH	09-04-17	Sergeant	'466061'	51b.A.16.d.6.1 which is CA26
PRIOR	GEORGE	09-04-17	Private	'907538'	51b.A.16.d.6.1 which is CA26
REYNOLDS	GEORGE	09-04-17	Private	'174670'	NRB
ROE	HAROLD	10-04-17	Private	'907372'	Hill 145? 44a.S.16.c.3.2 to c.3.5
ZRUM	WILLIAM	09-04-17	Private	'198533'	NRB using E-13

Casualty report for Private H. S. Roe:

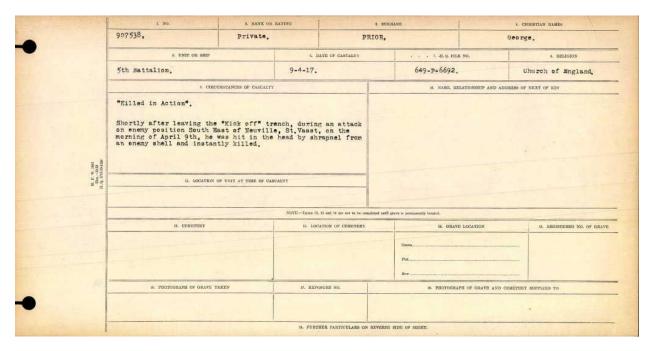


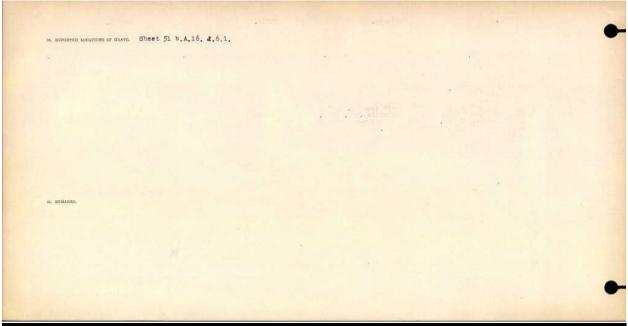
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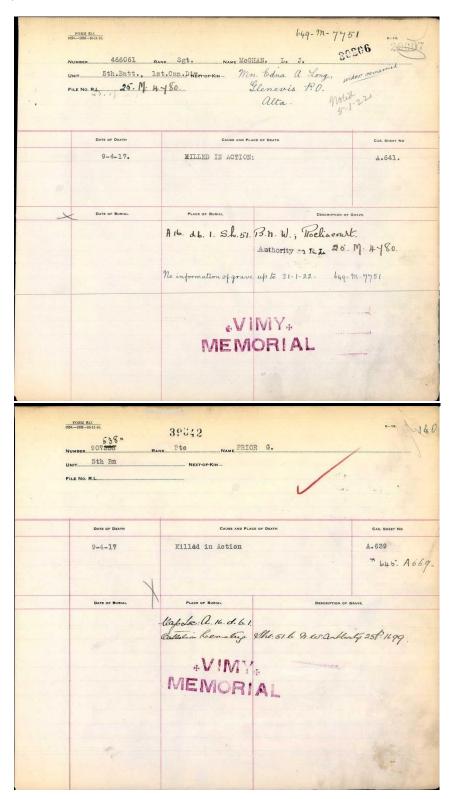


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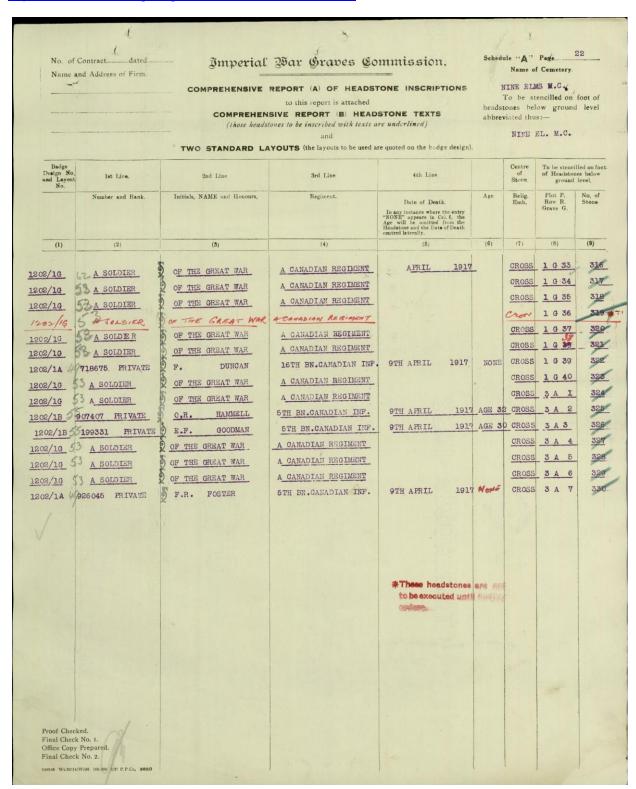


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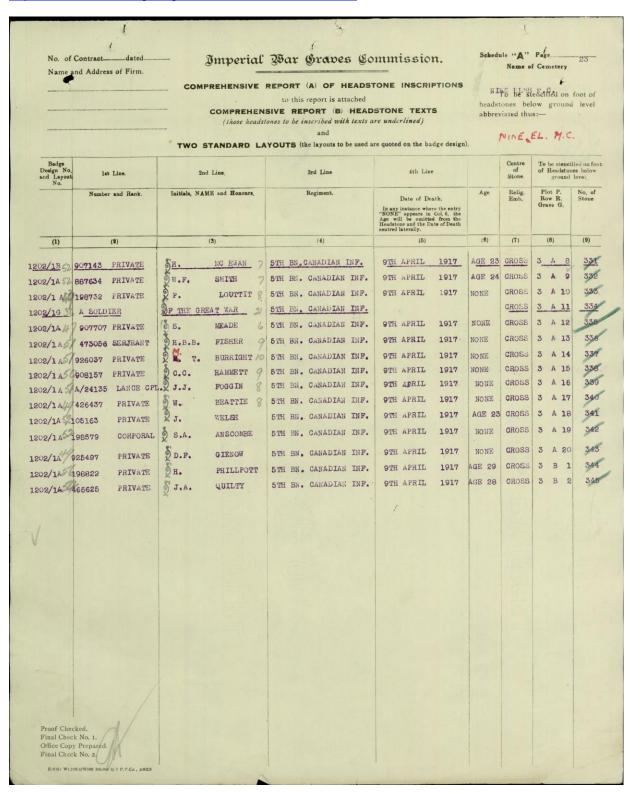
### **ATTACHMENT #5a**

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### **ATTACHMENT #5b**

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ALDOUS	LEVI WALTER	LW	09-04-17	Private	'925975'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 18.
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CAWLEY		J	09-04-17	Private	'925113'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 12.
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FISHER		HBB	09-04-17	Sergeant	'473056'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 13.
FOGGIN		JJ	09-04-17	Lance Corp	'A/24135'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 16.
FORD		HH	09-04-17	Private	'925546'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 2.
FOSTER		FR	09-04-17	Private	'926045'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 7.
FURSE	ERNEST JAMES	EJ	09-04-17	Private	'925960'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 7.
GIENOW		DF	09-04-17	Private	'925497'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 20.
GOODMAN	ERNEST FREDERICK	E F	09-04-17	Private	'199331'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 3.
GRANT	JAMES	J	09-04-17	Private	'424022'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 20.

# **ATTACHMENT #6b**

Derived from Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Find War Dead (5<sup>th</sup> Bn. 9 April 1917) <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx?cpage=1">http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx?cpage=1</a>

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GWYNNE	EDWIN ROBERT STANLEY	ERS	09-04-17 Lance Cor	'A/40709'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 5.
HAMMELL	OSCAR ROBINSON	O R	09-04-17 Private	'907407'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 2.
HAMMETT	CHESTER CECIL	СС	09-04-17 Private	'908157'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 15.
HARGREAVES		J C	09-04-17 Private	'925056'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 11.
HART		LM	09-04-17 Private	'925923'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 9.
HENDERSON		A M	09-04-17 Private	'104273'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 8.
HOBAN		TM	09-04-17 Corporal	'926022'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 9.
HUGHES	PERCY BARNSLEY	PB	09-04-17 Private	'466817'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 14.
JONES		С	09-04-17 Private	'105861'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 13.
LAMBERT	BERTRAM ARTHUR	ВА	09-04-17 Private	'925928'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. E. 20.
LONGMORE		ΕA	09-04-17 Private	'907709'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 5.
LOUTTIT		Р	09-04-17 Private	'198732'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 10.
LYSONS	JAMES RUSSELL	J R	09-04-17 Private	'925232'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. C. 19.
MEADE		S	09-04-17 Private	'907707'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 12.
McAVAY	FREDERICK	F	09-04-17 Private	'199144'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 4.
McCONNELL		М	09-04-17 Private	'925519'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 19.
McDONALD		DA	09-04-17 Private	'198404'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	I. D. 8.
McEWAN	HARRY	Н	09-04-17 Private	'907143'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 8.
PHILLPOTT	HUBERT	Н	09-04-17 Private	'198822'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 1.
PURDY	WALTER	W	09-04-17 Corporal	'13674'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 16.
PYKE	WILLIE	W	09-04-17 Private	'174663'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 6.
QUILTY	JOSEPH AMBROSE	JA	09-04-17 Private	'466625'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 2.
RANKIN	HOWARD J.	HJ	09-04-17 Private	'198706'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 11.
ROBINSON	WILLIAM MATTHEW	WM	09-04-17 Lance Ser	'198222'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. E. 14.
ROWE		F	09-04-17 Private	'925521'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 1.
SMITH		F W W	09-04-17 Private	'198205'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. B. 12.
SMITH		WF	09-04-17 Private	'887634'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 9.
STUART	STEPHEN ALFRED	S A	09-04-17 Corporal	'925072'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	Sp. Mem. 1.
TOWN		J	09-04-17 Private	'887528'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	IV. A. 4.
WELSH	JAMES	J	09-04-17 Private	'105163'	NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS	III. A. 18.
BELL	WESLEY JOHN	WJ	09-04-17 Private	'424500'	QUATRE-VENTS MILITARY CEMETERY, ESTREE-CAUCHY	II. B. 13.
CUTRIDGE		E W	09-04-17 Private	'925029'	QUATRE-VENTS MILITARY CEMETERY, ESTREE-CAUCHY	III. B. 7.
MORAN		R	09-04-17 Private	'466634'	QUATRE-VENTS MILITARY CEMETERY, ESTREE-CAUCHY	II. B. 28.
REID	DAVID ALEXANDER	DA	09-04-17 Lance Cor	' '82033'	QUATRE-VENTS MILITARY CEMETERY, ESTREE-CAUCHY	III. B. 10.
BAIRD	FRANK ELLWOOD	FE	09-04-17 Private	'925390'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
BLACKHALL	DAVID	D	09-04-17 Private	'886572'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
воотн	ALFRED	Α	09-04-17 Private	'A/40405'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
BRADLEY	ORR DEE	O D	09-04-17 Private	'925803'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
DAVIS		АН	09-04-17 Private	'925543'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
HICK	HERBERT	Н	09-04-17 Private	'13420'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
KING	FRANK RICHARD	FR	09-04-17 Lance Cor	147392	VIMY MEMORIAL	
MULDON	JOSEPH ROBINSON	J R	09-04-17 Private	'13018'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
McGHAN	LLOYD JOSEPH	LJ	09-04-17 Sergeant	'466061'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
PRIOR	GEORGE	G	09-04-17 Private	'907538'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
REYNOLDS	GEORGE	G	09-04-17 Private	'174670'	VIMY MEMORIAL	
ZRUM	WILLIAM	W	09-04-17 Private	'198533'	VIMY MEMORIAL	

#### **ATTACHMENT #7**

This "Reporting and Review" attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

#### **Procedure:**

All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.

#### **Guideline Criteria for Submission:**

Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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